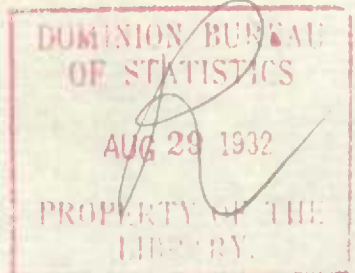


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending August 25th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 65.6 for the week ending August 25th, as compared with 62.6 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 436.8 for the week ending August 25th, as compared with 393.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.4 for the week ending August 25th, as compared with 44.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 48.3 for the week ending August 25th, as compared with 48.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 56.9 for the week ending August 25th, as compared with 53.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three, unchanged for one and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index, C.P.R. rose from \$15.5 to \$18.6, International Nickel from \$9.1 to \$10.7, Shawinigan from \$14.5 to \$17.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.9 to \$35.1, Ford "A" from \$9.0 to \$10.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.2 to \$73.1, Brazilian from \$10.4 to \$10.8, National Breweries from \$16.5 to \$17.4, Bell Telephone from \$95.8 to \$101.7, Quebec Power from \$13.8 to \$15.5 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$22.5 to \$26.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 21,700 to 71,200, International Nickel from 33,100 to 90,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,900 to 17,800, Brazilian from 12,900 to 26,100, National Breweries from 2,500 to 8,300, Ford "A" from 2,100 to 10,600, Shawinigan from 3,800 to 8,000, Page-Hersey from 100 to 900 and Quebec Power from 300 to 3,200. Walkers declined from 12,300 to 5,900 and Bell Telephone from 1,200 to 900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	96 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	Industrial Utility	Public Utility	All	Index of Price
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
†1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	
†1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	
†1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	
1931						
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7	
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5	
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6	
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5	
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7	
1932						
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8	
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8	
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6	
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2	
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2	
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0	
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6	
Week ending July 7th	46.7	34.0	43.1	41.6	268.6	
" " " 14th	49.1	36.0	44.0	43.6	300.9	
" " " 21st	50.6	38.1	44.7	45.3	315.6	
" " " 28th	55.3	41.0	46.8	48.8	341.4	
" " Aug. 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3	361.3	
" " " 11th	62.7	44.1	48.0	53.4	392.0	
" " " 18th	62.6	44.1	48.1	53.4	x393.1	
" " " 25th	65.6	49.4	48.3	56.9	436.8	

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

The Investors' Index numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

† Weekly figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

Note: The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
x1929 - High	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1931																	
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
June 2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	54.0	33.5	40.3
July 7th	46.7	39.1	6.2	57.4	80.0	24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6	42.0	43.1	52.3	35.5	41.6
July 14th	49.1	42.6	6.2	57.5	82.8	24.0	73.1	35.3	49.0	36.0	24.5	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
July 21st	50.6	46.0	5.8	57.6	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.8	53.5	48.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
July 28th	55.3	51.5	5.8	34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.3	54.7	41.0	31.1	56.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8
August 4th	57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3
August 11th	62.7	56.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	53.4
August 18th	62.6	55.6	6.4	43.0	103.4	32.0	81.0	47.0	68.8	44.1	33.3	63.7	52.3	48.1	65.9	33.2	53.4
August 25th	65.6	59.5	6.5	44.4	104.6	31.5	84.3	48.5	76.5	49.4	39.9	67.5	56.3	48.3	65.3	34.0	56.9

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